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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- **Response to Restriction Requirement [X]**
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Respectfully submitted,

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# RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on May 14, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 8 and 79-85, drawn to a method for stimulating an immune response in an HLA-B35 positive subject comprising administering a MAGE-A1 HLA-B35 binding peptide comprising SEQ ID NO: 10, for prosecution without traverse.

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